

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2984**  
Yoshinori MATSUI : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0813A  
Serial No. 10/540,477 : Group Art Unit 2131  
Filed June 23, 2005 : Examiner Michael R. Vaughan  
ENCRYPTING APPARATUS,  
DECRYPTING APPARATUS, AND DATA  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: